

Poem-5

Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

1. Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance across a screen.

Bright topaz denizens of a world of green

They do not fear the men beneath the tree;

They pace in sleek chivalric certainty.

- a. **Name the poem and the poet.**

Ans. The poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tiger's is written by Adrienne Rich.

- b. **What was Aunt Jennifer doing at that moment?**

Ans. She was creating embroidered tigers on a piece of woollen cloth.

- c. **What do tigers symbolise?**

Ans. Tigers symbolise fearlessness, bravery and self confidence.

- d. **What are the traits of tigers that are a contrast to the aunt?**

Ans. The tigers are fearless and 'Chivalric' whereas the aunt's own married life has left her weak and timid.